



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: Methods and Compositions for Treating and Preventing Retinal Neovascularization

**Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed October 8, 2004**

***Attn: Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004, (hereinafter "Office Action"),

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.